2018 Camp Huston
WHERE KIDS BELONG!
www.huston.org
**Transportation Information**

Additional cost: $35 each way

To Camp from:
- Olympia
- Tacoma
- Seattle
- Kirkland

From Camp to:
- Olympia
- Tacoma
- Seattle
- Kirkland

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**Donate to Huston!**

Thank you for helping send more children to Camp Huston.

- $30
- $100
- $570 (full cost of one session)
- Other __________

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**Campership Request**

- Yes, send me the forms
- No, not needed
- Requested from parish

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**Camp Huston Registration 2018**

Register online now at: [huston.org](http://huston.org)

Register before March 15, 2018 to save $30 per camper

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**Payment Information:**

- Check
- MasterCard
- VISA

Card# ____________________________  CVV# ________  Exp. _____/_____

Amount: ______________________________

Name on card: ______________________________

Signature: ______________________________

Make checks payable to Diocese of Olympia. Please send this form with a minimum payment of a $75 non-refundable deposit for each session attending to:

Camp Huston Registrar
P.O. Box 140
Gold Bar, WA 98251

Phone: (360) 793-0441
Fax: (360) 793-3822
Email: registrar@huston.org

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**Donations**

- $30
- $100
- $570 (full cost of one session)
- Other __________

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**Early Bird DISCOUNT**

Register before March 15, 2018 to save $30 per camper
About Camp Huston

Camp Huston is an Episcopal summer camp where children and young adults come to learn more about nature, more about God, and more about themselves. Our 70 acre property is about an hour east of Seattle off Highway 2 - in the foothills of the Cascade mountains. Our goal is for campers to develop leadership skills, build self-esteem, and have fun.

Small Group Experience

Each week the camp is split into small age-based Discovery Groups where campers participate in various program activities such as interactive games and hiking. Most campers also participate in challenge course team-building initiatives. Every day also includes Activity Time where campers can choose between archery, swimming, crafts, or field games! We value small group and community experiences so campers are surrounded by supportive friends all week.

Christian Community

Each session, a resident chaplain provides spiritual guidance to our campers and staff. Campers plan chapel services, and lead the community in worship each night. Every meal begins with a camper-led grace. Campers are encouraged to reflect on how they relate to God as a recipient of God’s gifts, as a steward of creation, and as a member of a Christian community. Our staff are trained to facilitate this process throughout the week, through everything from arts and crafts, to team-building, to hiking – we are intentional.

Rules for acceptance and participation are the same for everyone regardless of race, color, religion (creed), sex, gender expression (identity), national origin (ancestry), or sexual orientation.

Medical histories are required and accident insurance is carried on all campers. Medical forms and a complete list of what to bring to camp are available in the summer camp section at huston.org. Lifeguards and Staff are certified in first aid and CPR.

Financial assistance is available for any family. Please ask your parish or call 360-793-0441 for details.

Camp Huston is accredited by the American Camp Association, meeting over 150 standards to ensure camper health and safety.
A Day in the Life...

7:00  Wake up
8:00  Breakfast
8:45  Cabin Time (Campers get ready for the day)
9:15  Discovery Group Time – small group activities
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Quiet Time
1:30  Activity Time – Every day campers have two hours of activity time to choose between swimming, archery, crafts, and field games!
3:30  Afternoon Snack
3:45  Discovery Group Time – small group activities
5:45  Dinner
6:30  Cabin Time (Campers can relax with cabin mates)
7:15  Evening Community Time or Discovery Group Time
8:30  Daily Reflection & Chapel Service – planned by a Discovery Group during the day
9:15  Cabin Time (Campers get ready for bed)
10:00  Lights out!

Meet the Staff

Bill  Director
Alex  Assistant Director
Teri  Food Service Mgr.
Mary  Program Director

Bill, Teri, Alex and Mary ensure the health, safety, and well-being of every Huston camper. Together with a core leadership team of trained staff and counselors, Episcopal chaplains, and registered on-site nurses, we devote our summers to creating an intentional Christian community of respect, fun and opportunity for all children.
SUMMER SCHEDULE

Counsellor Training: June 26-July 5
Must be 16+ years old and have completed 10th grade $420

Discovery Camp 1: July 7-13
Entering grades 3-10 $570

Horse Camp 1: July 7-13
Entering grades 5-8 $750

Missoula Children’s Theater: July 15-20
Entering grades 1-10 $570

Discovery Camp 2: July 29 - August 4
Entering grades 3-10 $570

Intermediate Horse Camp: July 29 - August 4
Entering grades 5-8 $750

Mini Camp: August 6-9
Entering grades 1-5 $360

International Discovery Camp: August 12-18
Entering grades 3-10 $570

Buckaroo Camp: August 12-18
Entering grades 6-10 $750
Counselor Training

The biggest ten days at Camp Huston every year: Counselor Training is an intensive leadership development program. Through experiential hands-on learning, the resident staff and directors immerse participants in strategies for how to be an effective counselor during the summer program. We cover topics such as group facilitation, listening techniques, program creation, conflict resolution, mentoring, and feedback communication. All staff members must complete this program. Returning counselors come back each year for skills renewal and continuing leadership development.

Participants are invited to work as counselors this summer on the basis of active participation in the training program, and responsible behavior as a member of the camp community. There are no exams, but you can exclude yourself from counseling through irresponsible actions or non-participation. You will be provided with a training manual on the third day and are expected to bring it with you to all training sessions. Contracts to work a summer camp session will be awarded at the conclusion of counselor training, based on performance.

June 26 - July 5
Rev. Laura Murray
16+ years old & have completed 10th grade   Price: $420
A traditional rustic summer camp experience, Discovery Camps are Huston’s quintessential programs. During the week, the campers are split into small “Discovery Groups” led by trained counselors and staff. Every day the groups spend mornings and afternoons together playing games, hiking the trails, creating art projects, and participating in team-building initiatives. All campers have the opportunity to go on an overnight at an on-site camping location where they sleep in tents, cook dinner over a fire, and watch the stars.

**Discovery 1:** July 7 - 13, Chaplain: Rev. Jaime Case
**Discovery 2:** July 29 - August 4, Chaplain: Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick
**International Discovery:** Aug 12 - 18, Chaplain: Rev. Jim Eichner

**International Discovery**
Japanese students and teachers from the Rikkyo Episcopal School in Tokyo will join us for a week of Discovery and cultural exchange!

Entering grades 3-10 in Fall 2018
Price: $570
**Horse Camp**

Campers spend each morning during the session with experienced, trained equestrian staff learning riding techniques and developing horse-handling skills. Campers return to Camp Huston for lunch and spend the afternoon and evening enjoying traditional summer camp activities.

**Horse Camp 1**

- **July 7 - 13**
- **Chaplain:** Rev. Jaime Case
- Entering grades 5-8 in Fall 2018
- Price: $750

**Intermediate Horse Camp**

- **July 29 - August 4**
- **Chaplain:** Rev. Rebecca Kirkpatrick
- Entering grades 5-8 in Fall 2018
- Price: $750

**Buckaroo Camp**

- **Aug 12 - 18**
- **Chaplain:** Rev. Jim Eichner
- Entering grades 6-10 in Fall 2018
- Price: $750

**Beginning Riders**
No previous experience or knowledge of horseback riding is required for participation in Horse Camp.

**Intermediate Riders**
Designed for those who have perhaps attended Horse Camp before or have some horseback experience.

**Advanced Riders**
Previous experience, knowledge, and comfort of horseback riding is essential for participation in Buckaroo Camp.
August 6 - 9  
Chaplain:  Rev. Helen McPeak  
Entering grades 1-5 in Fall 2018  
Price:  $360  

Mini Camp is a four-day/three-night version of Discovery Camp and is a great introduction to summer camp! During the week, the campers are split into small “Discovery Groups” led by trained counselors and staff. Every day the groups spend mornings and afternoons together playing games, hiking the trails, and creating art projects. Mini Camp is a wonderful opportunity for younger children who are to experience the magic of summer at Camp Huston.
This year’s production: **Gulliver’s Travels**

**Missoula Children’s Theater**

**July 15 - 20 • Entering grades 1-10 in Fall 2018 • Price: $570**

Experienced Missoula Children’s Theater directors roll into Camp Huston for the week in their little red truck, packed full with scripts, costumes, and everything we need for a play. Campers audition on the first day. All campers receive a role in the performance. Family and friends are welcome to join us for the performance on the last day of session. Between dress rehearsals and practicing their lines, campers should expect to participate in traditional summer camp activities including campfires, archery, and swimming.

**Step right up...**

& **give the performance of a LIFETIME!!**

No previous acting skills are required to participate in Huston’s Theater Camp!
Never been to camp before and want to see what it’s like? Join us on 
Sunday, May 20, 2018 from noon to 3 p.m. for free tours of the property 
and a community BBQ! This is a great opportunity to see the cabins, walk 
the trails, get to know the Huston Staff, and learn a new craft. Bring your 
friends and family to celebrate the beginning of summer with us. 

huston.org 
Register today online or by mail!